

House Resolution No. 4241

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State entrepreneurs who bring vigor, diversity, and strength to the economies of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Sean O'Malley of Weston, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the proprietor of O'Malley's 1842 Pub and the founder of O'Malley's Annual Weston Irish Festival; and

Whereas, O'Malley's 1842 Pub is located in the former Weston Royal Brewing Company facilities which were established in 1842 and operated continuously until Prohibition began in 1920; and

Whereas, the stone cellars of the Weston Royal Brewing Company sat vacant from 1920 until 1976 when they were occupied briefly by a winery from 1976 to 1978; and

Whereas, in 1978 Sean's parents, Patrick and Barbara O'Malley, acquired the historical property, remodeled a room upstairs to serve as the American Bowman Restaurant, and helped begin the trend toward tourist-oriented businesses in Weston as part of the town's redevelopment; and

Whereas, the O'Malley family businesses have prospered down through the years as the brick walls and curved stone ceilings of the Weston Royal Brewing Company cellars and the historical nature of the upper building prove to be an irresistible draw to those seeking a wide range of gustatory pleasures and libations; and

Whereas, other members of the O'Malley family involved in the businesses include Sean's beloved wife, Cathi; a sister, Katheleen O'Malley; and another sister, Barbara, and her husband, Brian; and

Whereas, the year 2004 marks the occasion of the fifth annual O'Malley's Weston Irish Festival which has become an event of epic proportions that attracts musicians from around the globe in celebration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered by Sean O'Malley thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for unparalleled success in 2004 with the O'Malley's Fifth Annual Weston Irish Festival; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sean O'Malley of O'Malley's 1842 Pub in Weston, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sager
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4241, adopted October 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker